

DECLARATION FOR REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION BY THE ASSIGNEE

I declare that:

1. My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are stated below next to my name.
2. I am authorized to act on behalf of Lee Valley Tools Ltd., assignee of U.S. Patent No. 5,779,407 ("407 patent") entitled "Router Table Fence System," issued on July 14, 1998 to Edwin C. Tucker, Michael S. McGuire, Leonard G. Lee, and John S. Lynn ("patentees").
3. The title of my position with said assignee is President.
4. The entire title to the '407 patent is vested in said assignee.
5. I believe said patentees to be the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is described and claimed in the '407 patent and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled "Router Table Fence System."
6. I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by the Preliminary Amendment submitted with the reissue application.
7. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

I. STATEMENT OF INOPERABILITY OR INVALIDITY AND OCCURRENCE OF THE ERRORS

8. I verily believe the '407 patent, which matured from application Serial No. 08/791,818 ("the Application"), to be partly inoperative or invalid by reason of:
 - a. The patentees claiming more or less than patentees had the right to claim in the patent, specifically:
 - i. The '407 patent is partly inoperative or invalid by reason of a lack of antecedent basis for "the safety shield" recited in claim 17. Claim 17 has been amended to depend from claim 16, which provides antecedent basis for the "safety shield."
 - ii. The '407 patent is partly inoperative or invalid by reason of the number and scope of the claims in the '407 being insufficient to comprehensively cover the features of the invention.
 - b. A defective specification or drawing in that plastic end caps are shown and identified by number 41 in Figs. 1 and 2 of the '407 patent, but are indicated in the specification of the '407 patent (col. 3, lines 56-58) as not being shown in the figures. The specification thus fails to identify the structure referenced by number 41 in Figs. 1 and 2.

II. STATEMENT OF LACK OF DECEPTIVE INTENT

9. All errors which are being corrected in the present reissue application up to the time of filing of this declaration, which includes the errors corrected in the amendment, arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicants.
10. I hereby revoke all powers of attorney previously given, and hereby appoint the following attorneys to prosecute and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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☐ Other: _____

Execution Date: May 28, 30, 22 and 28, 1997,
respectively

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

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4. Application numbers(s) or patent numbers(s):

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

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B. Patent No.(s)

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Edwin C. Tucker, Michael S. McGuire, Leonard G. Lee, and John S. Lynn have invented certain improvements in a ROUTER TABLE FENCE SYSTEM, for which an application for a United States Patent was filed on January 30, 1997 under application serial number 08/791,818; and

WHEREAS, Lee Valley Tools Ltd., a Canadian corporation having an office at 1080 Morrison Drive, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K2H 8K7, desires to purchase the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid by Lee Valley Tools Ltd., the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto Lee Valley Tools Ltd., in and for the United States and its territories and for foreign countries, the entire right, title and interest in and to said application, in and to the invention therein set forth and in and to any patent which may issue on said application or any reissue, renewal, division, or continuation thereof; and we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns properly to execute without further consideration, any and all applications, petitions, oaths and assignments or other papers and instruments which may be necessary in order to carry into full force and effect the sale, assignment, transfer and conveyance hereby made or intended to be made.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals on
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